

1 I, Michael Craig Cox, declare and state as follows:

2 1. I am a member of the bar of this Court, and I give this declaration in support of
3 Petitioner Anita Patel's Request for Entry of Default.
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5 2. I am familiar with the procedural background in the above-referenced action, and the
6 matters set forth in this Declaration are personally known to me. If called and sworn as a witness,
7 I could and would competently testify thereto.
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9 3. On June 5, 2007, Petitioner Anita Patel filed a Petition for Writ of Mandamus against
10 Respondents Alberto Gonzales, in his official capacity, Attorney General, United States
11 Department of Justice; Michael Chertoff, in his official capacity, Secretary, United States
12 Department of Homeland Security; Emilio Gonzales, in his official capacity, Director, United
13 States Citizenship and Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security;
14 and David Still, in his official capacity, District Director, United States Citizenship and
15 Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security, San Francisco,
16 California, in her quest to receive adjudication of her pending I-485 Application to Register
17 Permanent Resident or Adjust Status ("I-485 Application") as she endeavors to earn lawful
18 permanent residency in the United States. This Petition is already on file with this Court in this
19 matter.
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22 4. On June 8, 2007, Kevin Hawkins sent by certified U.S. mail to all respondents,
23 including the Attorney General of the United States, and the United States Attorney's Office
24 copies of the Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Summons, consistent with Rules 4(c) and 4(i)
25 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("FRCP"). Proof of this Service is already on file with
26 this Court in this matter.
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